

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPI PROJECT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sanctioned any financial assistance to Integrated Development of Hampi Project during 1999-2000;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government propose to take up the above project for development during 2000-2001; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : A project for preparation of socio-economic feasibility study report for external assistance in regard to integrated development of Hampi was prioritised for Rs.15.00 lakhs during 1999-2000. As the proposal was incomplete, it could not be approved during 1999-2000. However, sanction for preparation of socio-economic feasibility study report for integrated development of Hampi region in Karnataka for Rs.8.50 lakhs has been issued on 7.6.2000.

(d) and (e): During the year 2000-2001, Rs.78.00 lakhs have been prioritised for Development of tourism including improvements to existing facilities and amenities at Hampi.